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Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed March 15, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 15, 2004 to July 15, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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